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Representative in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky.

Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. W. D. Claybrooke.

Representative in State Senate, Hon Harry Lancaster, Lebanon, Ky.

County Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C. E. Patterson, Judge.

S. L. Durham, Commonwealth Attorney.

F. M. Campbell, Clerk.

M. G. Leachman, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.

W. F. Booker, County Clerk.

T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.

George Catlett, Jailer.

Byron Crooke, Sheriff.

Richard Isham,
Sidney Osborne,
R. H. Mullican,
Ed Masters,
} Deputies.

James F. Moore, County Surveyor.

J. I. Royalty, Assessor.

T. P. O'Bryan Deputy.

Robert Noe, Treasurer.

J. M. Montgomery, Coroner.

J. W. Bush, Supt. of Common Schools, P. O. Springfield.

CITY COURT

James R. Noe, Police Judge

John Grace, Marshal.

W. F. Grigsby, City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Courts are held in January, April, July and October.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Cannon Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p. m, Sunday School at 9:00, Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Ward, Pastor, Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a m and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P F Hennessay, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m. Services at St. Rose same hours

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. —— Felix, Pastor, Service second and fourth Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Rev. T. D. Latimer, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock

Fraternal Ordeas

MASONIC LODGE—Springfield lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington R. O Chapter, No, 57 meets every third Monday.

Springfield Council No. 52 meets on every fourth Monday.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES—Meets every first Wednesday in each mon

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A ROUND OF TALK.

Uncle Abner on Kicking.

By Nixon Waterman

What you got to kick about?
Ain't your limbs all good an' stout?
Ain't you got two big, strong hands
To enforce your mind's commands?
Ain't you got a lot o' health—
Better'n piles an' piles o' wealth?
Let's sit down an' figger out '
What you've got to kick about.

Say you ain't a chump? Well, then,
Bitter off than some foci men.
Hear all right an' got good eyes?
Them air thing you ort to prize.
Got a stummick, lungs an' heart
Purty good in every part?
Say, I'm jest chock full o' doubt
What you've got to kick about.

Makes me fightin' mad to see
Men as blest as they can be
Go a-growlin' round as though
Life is all a cloud of woe;
Lookin' sulky all the while
When there ort to be a smile.
Come! let's try to figger out
What you've got to kick about.

LITSEY.—David R. Litsey, son of County Judge B. L. Litsey, has received a letter from Adj. Gen. Percy Haley informing him that he had been appointed to a term in the United States Service School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. After a year's course at this school Lieut. Litsey will receive a commission in the U. S. Army. Davy Litsey is a popular young fellow. He is now a student at Central University, Danville, and is Lieutenant of the McChord Rifles, the military company of this place.

IMPROVING.—The Town Trustees have begun work on street improvement and rather extensive operations in that line are laid out for this Spring which will contribute greatly to the progress of the town. On East Main street ditches and gutters are being made and a new course of metal will be put on as soon as the rock crusher can be put into operation to furnish it and bad places in the streets in other parts of the town will be repaired. One of the most extensive improvements contemplated is the widening of Walnut street from Main north to the town limits. This will have to be done by securing several feet of ground from the property owners on each side. The residents along that street realize the advantage it would be to have a wider street and a great many of them have already expressed their willingness to donate the necessary ground from the front of their lots for that purpose. No steps have yet been taken in this matter but it is being discussed, and from all accounts meets with the approval of all citizens who have been heard to express themselves.

NEW FACTORY.—Springfield is to have a new enterprise in the near future which will be of material value to the business interests and growth of the town. The new industry consists of a harness factory that will manufacture harness and all kinds of strap goods by the wholesale. The concern will employ from 15 to 25 skilled workmen and will have a big output of manufactured goods with which they hope to supply local merchants as well as harness dealers elsewhere. The new enterprise will be under the management of Messrs. Hodapp & Miller, practical harness makers who are experienced in the business, having operated a factory in Louisville. For the past two years these gentlemen have been employed in the harness department of Belknap & Co.—Mr. Hodapp, who has also be traveling salesman for the above named firm, is well-known in Washington county, he having married Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of the late Judge Andy Thompson. Mr. Miller was here the first of the week to close arrangements for quarters, etc. The business men of the town have shown the new firm every courtesy and have encouraged them in the new undertaking.

CHANGES—There is to be a changing about among the livery stables of the town which will result in reducing the number now in operation from three to two. Messrs. Frank W. Simms & Co., who have successfully operated the new stable near the depot here for about two years are to have a sale and sell out their entire equipment. Thompson & Boblitt have rented the Simms stable and will vacate the old stand they now occupy which will be closed up. Two first-class livery stables have always prospered in Springfield but three overcrowds the trade just a little.

SHAUNTY—Among the new additions to Springfield citizenship is Dr. George M. Shaunty who has rented an office and has hung out his shingle and settled down for the practice of his profession in the town. Dr. Shaunty is by no means a stranger among us having been reared at Fredericktown where he leaves a large practice to the care of Dr. John Shaunty. Dr. George has recently returned from New York where he attended lectures and took some special courses in medicine which has specially equipped him for practice.

BIG CROPS.—If one is to judge from the preparations made so far by the farmers of the county the crops grown this year will be record breakers, provided, of course, the season is at all favorable. The acreage to be planted in corn and tobacco and oats will certainly exceed that of last year and for several years past. There are several reasons for this; the main one being the very favorable opportunity the farmers have had to break and prepare the ground for planting. The weather has been ideal for plowing and the ground has been put into fine condition. The good prices prevailing for tobacco and corn has stimulated planting and farmers are putting out all they think they can cultivate. A great deal of the wheat was winter killed and the fields were replanted to oats which will cause a big crop of that cereal to be put out.

"DO IT TO-DAY"

The time-worn injunction "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form. "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked you lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At C. J. Haydon's drugstore.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes R. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by C. J. Haydon, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles.

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The Latest

Down in the southern part of the State a couple of men are working a swindling scheme on some of the farmers. A stranger appears on the road diligently searching for a lost diamond ring and offers a reward of $100 for its recovery. He goes away not finding the ring and shortly afterward a tramp picks up a ring. The farmer who is to be the victim offers the tramp $25 for the ring, expecting to get the $100 reward. The tramp accept it and leaves. When the farmer can not find the stranger he grows suspicious and has a jeweler to examine the ring. It is generally pronounced to be worth about fifteen cents.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, La-Grippe and Croup because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.—One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and, it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggist

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispells Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels alaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by C. J. Haydon, Druggist.

Lebanon Locals.

(From The Enterprise.)

About a year ago some one purloined a wheel belonging to Mr. Joe Barker, and although Chief Thompson has been on the lookout for the thief, it was not until the first of the week that his efforts were rewarded, when the wheel was ridden to town by a young man from the East end of the county. Mr. Thompson interrogated the rider of the wheel, and learned from whom he bought it. As it is only a short time until the grand jury convenes, no arrest was made, but the fellow who stole the bicycle is known, and an indictment will be found against him at the approaching term of court.

Bud Fisher, colored, who has been working for Sylvester Russell, Jr., near Lebanon, was killed at Campbellsville Saturday night by a negro named Johnson. A quarrel arose in a blind tiger and both negros used their knives. Johnson surrendered to Taylor county authorities and is in jail at Campbellsville. Both negros were known as desperate characters.

Policeman Wm. Yowell met with a painful accident Monday night, which will cause him to wear his left duke in a sling for some time. The officer was standing on the railroad watching a Weary Willie when a train approached. He took a step backward to get off the track and in doing so his foot struck a rock and he fell, his left arm striking the rock and breaking the bone between the elbow and shoulder The wound is painful but not serious and the policeman's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Frank J. Cheny makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENY.

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Washington Letter

This has been a busy week. The remaining appropriation bills have slid noiseless along in the Senate and House and given opportunity for the discussion of other important matters. Both majority and minority leaders now announce that Congress will adjourn towards the end of next week. This will be one of the shortest regular sessions ever known, excepting such as terminate by law on March 4th.

The House on Tuesday after an excited discussion passed the Statehood bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, as Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona. There was heated opposition to the measure and it is not thought that it will at this session get through the Senate where it made its appearance yesterday. Democrats protested and raged against it in the House and voted against without a single truant, but the Republicans, though several of them spoke against it, voted solidly for it and, Mr. Williams said "jammed it through for party purposes." General Grosvenor spoke against it but lined up as a party man when the roll was called.

Senator Burrow's committee on the case of Senator Reed Smoot has got to work again Six of the thirteen more witnesses summoned have already arrived in this city, and two or three truant apostles on their way hither. Bigham H. Roberts, former Congressman, testified yesterday. Meantime President Joseph F. Smith has had enthusiastic reception in Salt Lake City by his five wives, forty-two children and innumerable friends. The Daughters and other various relics of the American Revolution now in session here have uttered an exemplary sniff and vociferously demanded the extinction of Smoot, who is still in his seat and whom they like to point the scornful finger of identification at from their seats in the gallery. He is an undersized bashful looking man, with skim milk eyes, red hair, unaggressive moustache, and a nose that Julius Caesar might envy. Just looking at him, you wouldn't think he could make such a disturbance He is said to have married his popularity at home by being parsimonious in the matter of wives. Roberts acknowledges to three wives and defies the government.

In a talk which I have this morning with a statesman from the geographical centre of these United States he said "It is an infernal shame about Joe Burton. He has been a faithful senator untiring in the interests of Kansas. He has never meant to do a wrong thing. You ask me why he doesn't let you interview him Well, he is too proud and too conscious that he is dead right and will be vindicated in the end. See here! He was convicted of influencing the postoffice department against the fraud order in behalf of the Rialto Company. through Payne and Cochrane Now both these men affirm his innocence No sir! Joe Burton will die in his tracks before he will whimper or make any appeal to the public against the outrage that has been inflicted on him," But then Senator Pomeroy's Kansas friend said the same thing about him.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

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the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

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Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

The Knights of Columbus have gone home after delivering their $50,000 to the Catholic University Daniel Colwell, national secretary, said in his speech at the smoker: "Ours is the richest order in the world. We have a million dollars in cash in our treasury, and don't owe anybody a cent. I predict and pray that the time will come when the orders of the Catholic Church can muster a quorum in the House of Representatives.".

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite housenold remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25c; regular bottles 75c. At C. J. Haydon's drugstore.

Are You a Dyspeptic

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable reconstructive tonic digestant strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by all druggists.

Smith Stands Alone

A special from Washington Saturday says: As the question of instruction the delegation to the National convention all the members of the delegation are of one opinion with the exception of Representative Smith. He contends that the delegation should be instructed for a candidate for President. He says he believes that a great State like Kentucky should have some fixed conviction or choice for President, so that it may be known as a Parker State, a Hearst State or a McClellan State. Senators McCreary and Blackburn are strong in their opposition to any movement to instruct the delegation.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood It is also a preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale at Haydon's Drugstore.

A Cure for Headache

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as pills. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect on the liver bowels. Sold by all druggist.

Sold Fine Horses

Capt. J. R. Downs of Bloomfield, made the following sales of fine horses at the recent Hudson Bros.' horse in Louisville: Martha, bay, high acting mare $275; Silver Crown, walk, trot and canter gelding, $340; Winnie, walk trot and canter mare, $287 50; McGrover, light chest nut saddle gelding, $400. As there were about three hundred horses sold and the above figures were about the highest prices paid, Capt Downs deserves great credit for his ability to handle horses for pleasure and business.—Standard.

Dr. Warner's Syrup Purifies the Blood, Creates (Nutrition) for the skin.

An Old Claim

Thirty nine years ago the 3rd of the next month Capt. A. Offutt, of this city, who had fought on the Union side in the great civil conflict, was discharged from service and began the peaceful pursuits of life. Thirty-nine years is a long while and today with most of the veterans the war is but a thing of undying memory. But a few months ago the Captain received a communication from a claim agent at Washington stating that he had a claim against the Government, and wanted to collect it for him Captain Offutt replied that he believed there was due him pay for one day's service and a small amount for clothing, but as it was such a small matter, it was hardly worth pushing. He gave the matter no more thought until Monday, when he received a check for $9.28 in payment for the claim which he had as good as forgotten. Doubtless there are thousands of other veterans who, like Captain Offutt, have just such claims and forgotten about it is not unlikely that some of the numerous claim agents at the National Capitol will sooner or later apprise time of the fact. —Lebanon Enterprise.

LET US HELP YOU TO HEALTH

Wood & Campbell Want Every Catarrh Sufferer to Use Hyomei and be Cured

Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this state suffer from catarrh in some form.

While the disease is one of the most common, it is also one of the most dangerous and offensive, leading to consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei and its introduction in this section by Wood & Campbell, every method of treatment had been found worthless.

The discovery of Hyomei and its growing popularity has already reduced the percentage of those suffering from catarrh. This wonderful remedy is the simplest and most pleasant of treatments. Put 20 drops of Hyomei in the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and breathe it for a few minutes four times a day. Relief will be seen after the first treatment and a complete cure will soon follow. Breath the Hyomei in this way, and the catarrhal germs even in the most remote air cells are destroyed. The irritated mucous membrane is soothed and healed, and perfect health restored.

Wood & Campbell say to all catarrh suffers, "Let us help you to health, we are confident Hyomei will cure, so confident, in fact, that we guarantee to refund your money if it fails. A complete outfit costs but $1, and if it does not help you, your money will be returned promptly."

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R. T. G. Mathews, T. P. A. Room 301 Norton Bld'g, Louisville, Ky.

Left to Nelson County.

A meeting of the Democratic Senatorial Committee of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of Shelby, Spencer and Nelson counties, was called to order by Chairman F. M. Beard, at Taylorsville, on the 12th at 11 o'clock a.m. Chairman Ben McCloskey, of Spencer county, introduced a resolution leaving the selection of a nominee to Nelson county, according to the usual custom, it being her time to furnish the candidate. The resolution was unanimously adopted and July 2 was fixed as the date for holding a primary in Nelson county. In case of only one candidate offering, the Committee will call the primary off 15 days before July 2 and declare said candidate the nominee. There is only one candidate for the office announced so far.—Ky Standard.

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Smallpox Conquered

"You can say that Harrodsburg is practically free from smallpox." said Dr. M. L. Forsythe, health officer, in answer to The Democrat's inquiry this morning. "I expect to discharge tomorrow two of the three old cases in hand, leaving only one under inspection for a few days longer. There have positively been no new cases within the past two weeks. If no new ones break out before the middle of next week we will be absolutely free from the disease. There is no danger to anyone here."

The Democrat is requested to state that there is no truth in the rumor that there is smallpox at Burgin.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Wilton Junction, Iowa "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured, Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment.". For sale by C J. Haydon, Druggist.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

Lack of Enterprise of Seventeenth Century Publishers.

"The more one considers the question," remarked the librarian of the house of lords the other day, "the more is one amazed at the want of enterprise displayed by the publishers of the seventeenth century." Nothing could be truer. The result was that books, which now, if properly exploited in the advertisement columns of the Westminster Gazette and other journals, would sell in their thousands, then sold only in their tens.

Yet how much better for all concerned, manufacturer and consumer alike, had some of the really excellent literature of the time been rightly brought beneath public notice! As thus:

It's no use talking. The only way to be up to date is to read the books of the season.

Cut out the following list, and send it to your bookseller or librarian:

"Holy Living," by Jeremy Taylor.

"Saint's Everlasting Rest," by Richard Baxter.

"Sighs From Hell," by John Bunyan.

Read

THE SORROWS OF SATAN INDEED!

"PARADISE LOST."

By John Milton.

A distinguished gentleman who has seen this manuscript writes as follows:

"A novel in blank verse may daunt frivolous minds, but this richly variegated epic will appeal to intelligences of every caliber. In evidence of the thoroughly up to date character of the poem it may be noted that the tactics of aerial warfare are discussed in full detail. A touching feature in connection with the work is the fact that the author is afflicted with blindness and, being unable owing to straitened circumstances to afford the luxury of a typewriter, dictated a great portion of his poem to the two Mrs. Miltons."

READ THE EPIC BY A BLIND MAN.

WAS HE MAD?

Read the New Historical Play,

"HAMLET."

By William Shakespeare

The publishers earnestly hope that no intending reader will be put off by the homely title of this superb and engrossing drama. No one who wishes to be in the movement, to know how smart society occupies itself and what intellectual people are thinking, can afford to be without it. Toxicology, parricide, dueling, private theatricals, the reform of the lunacy laws, phantasms of the dead, marriage with a deceased husband's brother, rat killing as a fine art—these are only a few of the topics treated in this record breaking congeries of scalp raising incidents and searching analysis.

—Punch.

Fishing With Cormorants.

Dr. Logan Jack, who traveled extensively in China, thus described the process of fishing with cormorants: "On a tiny open canoe stood a man armed with a paddle and accompanied by a score of cormorants. Merely to balance himself as the boat rushed down the shallow rapids was a feat of which any acrobat might be proud, but the sportsman did much more than this. As he struck the bottom from time to time with his paddle the cormorants on seeing a fish rise would jump overboard and seize it, when upon the boatman would stretch out the paddle for the bird to step upon and with a dextrous sweep bring bird and fish on board. This was repeated again and again, to our amazement and admiration. When the cormorants warmed to the work the whole flock would spring into the water and while swimming with the rapid current fix the prey. The moment one of them had secured a prize he made for the canoe and was taken on board. The birds must be as highly trained as the man."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28 1904

We are authorized to announce the name of

GEORGE D. PARROTT

is a candidate for the office of Sheriff Washington county subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1905.

PRECOCIOUS BIRDS.

Some Remarkable Instances of Their Early Activity.

In sharp contrast to the helplessness of the newborn human infant is the early precocity of the young of many birds. For many months, as every fond parent is aware, the human baby lies quite helpless and is dependent upon the aid of adults for the satisfaction of all its needs.

Yet young moor hens or ducklings have been heard to chirp inside their shells forty-eight hours before emerging therefrom. While still within the shell they recognize and understand the significance of the alarm note of their species and will cease chirping and lie quiet when it is uttered. Chicks, partridges, pheasants, guinea fowls and plovers can walk with accuracy and steadiness twelve hours after birth. When two days old they can run perfectly, dodging all obstacles with ease. On the first day of life a chick pheasant or partridge can stand on one leg and scratch the side of his head with the other foot, with only a little wabbling. A duckling, however, will topple over or tilt backward on his tail, the double co-ordination being apparently too much for him.

Chickens can feed themselves almost at once. Three or four attempts are sufficient to teach them to peck at, seize and swallow their food. Two days after birth one particular chick had learned to pick out pieces of yolk from others of white of egg. Another chick of the same age caught running flies after half a dozen attempts. Young pheasants are equally quick, while ducklings are less so, possibly because they do not walk so well. Plovers perform their own toilet twelve hours after birth. Sandpipers an hour or so old ran away from their nests on being disturbed with as much celerity as though they had been in training for a fortnight. Ducklings fifteen hours old when dropped into a bath swam off at once. Moor hens can swim almost before the down is dry after hatching. Young dippers when frightened from their nests before fully fledged will swim and dive in their endeavors to escape.

Marvelous as are these instances of early activity, the summit of bird precocity and incidentally parental heartlessness is reached by the megapodes or mound birds, an Australasian relative of the barn door fowl. The eggs of many birds are laid in a mound heaped up for the purpose or in holes in the sand and left to the sun to hatch. The young birds come into a hard and cruel world fully equipped to fight their own battles. They are almost fully fledged when hatched and after making their way to the surface of the mound fly away at once into the woods. —London Home Notes.

The Climate of Manchuria.

The climate of Manchuria may be regarded as good. The heat of the summer is quite bearable, and the bright, crisp weather throughout the long winter is most healthy and agreeable, provided the north wind is not blowing. In winter at midday there is a shining through an exquisitely clear atmosphere, is so warm that moderately thick clothing, with the ears covered, is all one requires, but in the early morning or after sunset and above all when a northerly wind is blowing furs are a necessity. Spring and autumn are both short. In the south plowing begins early in April, and by the end of June or beginning of July the wheat harvest is complete. July and August are the hottest and wettest months, but in the region extending through 35 degrees of latitude there are considerable variations in temperature throughout the country, the rigor of the climate increasing as the north is approached.

A Fortune In a Shark.

"Mrs. Macquarrie's Chair" is the name given to the eastern point of Farm cove, in Sydney harbor. There it was that a poor emigrant in pre-cable days killed and towed ashore a shark, cut him up and found a London newspaper in his internals. In the paper was the announcement of the war between France and Germany. The last word is outdistanced the steamer by which the mail was coming, and here the discoverer had the fact to himself. He gave his information to a wealthy wool dealer, who bought all the season's clip at ninepence per pound and sold at 3 shillings after the news of war had arrived by the ordinary channel. He cleared, it is said, £4,000,000 by the deal. The man who killed the shark and extracted the news of price—well, he received a battered silk hat and a five shilling piece and unrestrained liberty as to the disposal of the shark.—St. James Gazette.

Bats a Foot Deep.

In the Philippines a very strange sight is often presented toward evening to the traveler. Sometimes he will see a steady torrent of black specks shooting out from under a single tile of some big convent roof. As he approaches he will hear a strange twittering murmur where the stream melts into the darkness of the coming night. These are the bats, no larger than beetles, that spend their days in the garrets and belfries of the churches, so thick that they cover the walls a foot deep, hanging to each other. At night they go out, always by the one hole, even if there be hundreds of others.

News From The County.

Happenings Among the county Peple as Reported by our Correspondents.

Scruggsville

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Colvin visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mattingly, at Mooresville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Gordon, daughter of Squire J. H. Gordon, met with a very painful accident, by cutting her foot with a hoe while transplanting some rose bushes.

Mr. John Hayes who is in the employ of the Continental Co, of your city spent Saturday and Sunday, with his sister Mrs. M. V. Crouch. at this place.

Rev. Sommers has been called to the pastorate of Rock Bridge church for the rest of the year. He will have services every second Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. R. Sale. who has served the church so long and so faithfully will still conduct services as usual on the Third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Mrs. Eliza Reddich, visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mattingly of Hillsboro. last week.

John Hardin and sister, Miss Flossie, attended church at Tatham Springs on last Sunday.

H. T. Scruggs, visited the family of Mrs. M. Lynch at Bloomfield, one day last week.

Mrs. Campbell. of Rose Hill. has returned home after a pleasant weeks, visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crouch.

Dr. Tatham. Messrs. Gabe and Garrett Clark spent a very pleasant day last Friday fishing in the waters of the Beech. Dr. Tatham says the sport was fine, but the fish didnt bite. ask Dr. Tatham why. Mistletoe.

Tatham Springs

Mr. Sanford Yocomb is building a new dwelling house.

Mrs. Wornal is having a nice lot of cleaning up done.

Mr. D. P. Johnson is building a new dwelling house at Tatham.

Born, on the 12th to the wife of B. Paratte a girl, and to the wife of Winfield Lawson a boy, to the wife of Dave Curtsinger a boy, and to the wife of Evan Foster a boy. All Republicans too.

Miss Mallie Hahn is doing a nice millinery business at Tatham,

Rev. Sommers filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Ed Foster sold a three year old sorrel filly to W. M. Goff for $90.

Mrs Martha Terrell visited the home of Mr. Merrel Pinkston last Saturday and Subday.

Mr. S. D. Hale is preparing for another watermelon crop.

Thomas Humes bought a horse from Ben Crouch for $97.50.

Mrs. Ed Yocomb of Mooresville spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. N. Coulter is on the sick list.

Jessie Terrell and Thomas Blacketer bought 10 barrels of corn in Spencer county at $2.25 per barrel.

Mrs. Millie Coulter is on the sick list at this writing.

George Snider visited the home of W. N. Keeling Sunday.

Several of our farmers attended court Monday at Springfield.

Owing to scarcity of plants the tobacco crop will be short in some sections.

Mrs. Addie Foster and Mrs. Etta Cheathow. visited Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Antioch last Friday.

Mr. Lee Bird and wife visited the latters parents Sunday.

J. B. Jenkins bought a cow and calf from Oscar Foster for $35.

We have been blessed with a rain which was needed badly.

FENWICK.

C. W. Oder was in Louisville Monday.

Miss Mattie Begley is visiting at the home of Mr. Lee Cochran.

Messrs. Leslie Perdom and Ed Lissey of Texas were in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Sewell of Arkansas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowles of this place.

Miss Georgia Cox has returned to her home at Mackville after a pleasant visit to Miss Hattie Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Logsdon and Frank spent Sunday with the family of W. G. Adams.

Miss Pearl Adams has returned to her home in Louisville after a weeks visit to her parents here

Mrs. J. T. Underwood and son Charley have returned to Louisville after a visit to friends and relatives here

Valley Hill

April with her warm showers.
Hath brought to light the beautiful flowers,
And the green grass and apple blossoms too
Dear April we thank Providence for you.

Edward Goatley and wife were the pleasant guests at the home of Thomas Virgin Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Kelley visited his brother Ed last week.

W. F. Moran and wife were at the home of J. F. Head Sunday.

J. F. Head visited relatives in Louisville and Indiana Monday and Tuesday.

The rain of last Monday was welcomed by many.

J. S. McElroy was in our midst Friday.

The colored folks of this place gave a supper for the benefit of their church last Saturday night at the schoolhouse They were quite successful.

Several believe that the last freeze damaged the fruit very much.

There are several of our farmers who are going to get ahead of Mr. Cut-worm this season (so they say) but if they do it will be the first time.

Mrs. Tom Baker of Willisburg was called to the bedside of her son Frank, Saturday, who was kicked in the abdonen by a mule, while hauling logs. The blow was thought to be serious at first but it is now thought that by carefol treatment he will soon recover. Frank's recovery is looked forward to by many friends.

Mr. Ham Piles and a Miss Cash two well known young people of the Maud neighborhood were quietly married yesterday at Maud. May every joy be theirs is the wish of their many friends. Mr. Piles is our worthy smith.

J. C. Hughes went to Louisville last Wednesday to have an enlargement taken off of his face. UNO.

Hillsboro.

This balmy weather with so many signs of spring life is a luxury to us all after natures long embrace in the icy arms of winter. It is an auspicious time for spring poetry. We shall not however perpetrate any.

J. M. Shields sold a horse last week. Price unknown.

Geo. Royalty and wife of near Kirkland visited his mother at John Armstrong's Sunday. Mrs. Royalty is far advanced in years and in very feeble health.

Prof. Orcenoth Peter and wife of Mackville visited the family of Z. P. Leachman last week. We understand that the Professor is an applicant for our school.

Lee Godby of Perryville visited his mother Mrs. Annie Godby and other friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Emma Leachman who has been quite sick for several days is much improved at this writing.

Lee Settles and wife visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeling of near Willisburg Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of Republicans from here attended the convention in your town Saturday evening and all were highly pleased with the speech made by the Hon. John W. Lewis. His speech was clear, logical, and filled full of truths. It is calculated to do his party much good by creating a deal of enthusiasm among them, so they will be found in the trenches when their services are needed.

Capt. Settles says one peep at some of the shirt waists will make you sigh, two and you are off in a dead faint, three and you find yourself crying after them, fourth and you are willing to follow them to the finish or go to the grave; so he says beware of them for they are a delusion and a snare.

Prof. J. T. Prather and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scruggs near Willisburg Sunday

Eld. W. Ezra Sutherland has been selected to make an address at the decoration of the graves at the old burnt church in Nelson county on the fourth Saturday evening in next month.

Efforts are being made to decorate the graves at the church here some time next month. Almost in every part of the county there are people who have relatives or friends buried here as this is a very old as well as a large burying ground. Mesdames Julie Leachman and Susie Vise have promised to work the matter up and we know that they will make it a success for they know no failure. We trust that they will have the hearty co-operation of all in this work. Bro. Marcum will try and be with us and make an address.

Eld. John Marcum of Lexington preached two able sermons at our church Sunday morning and night to the delight of all. Eld. Marcum is a graduate of the Kentucky University and is recognized as one of the leading preachers of the Christian church. He will preach here again next fourth Sunday and in the evening at 3 o'clock he will deliver his famous lecture on "Life" which has called forth able comments from the press in different parts of the State. We trust that all will avail themselves of this opportunity and give him a large audience and they will certainly be highly entertained as well as instructed Everybody come.

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Willisburg

Mr. John Cheatham and daughter Miss Exie of Chaplin spent several days with J. C. Burns and family.

We are glad to report that Cecil Gibbs will oe able to return home Friday. He has been ill in Louisville for several months.

Mrs. Sue Merritt has been sick for several days.

Mrs. L. W. Jenkins is very sick at her home near town with erysipelas.

Miss Maybel Gibbs has returned home after an extended visit to friends at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cardwell of Harrodsburg visited their daughter at this place last week.

Everett Scruggs bought a $125 rubber tire buggy of Foster & Wells last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Wells visited her son at Polin last Friday.

W. S. Gibbs was in Nelson county on business last week.

Your "writer" desires to express thanks to the pupils of the Sunday School at this place in presenting us with a nice Bible at church last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannye Sheeley spent last Saturday night at "Birchwood" the home of Mr Miller Birch.

Quite a number of our citizens attended county court at Springfield Monday.

Mr. Alvie Foster spent last Sunday with friends at Mt Zion

Miss Annie McElroy was in Springfield shopping last Thursday.

As it is raining and news is scarse will bring my letter to a close and give some other 'Cor' a chance to get in a letter. Exy.

THE PARACHUTE MAN.

His Feelings as He Soared Skyward and Plunged to Earth.

"Come on! The band's all ready!"

I was met with a roar of applause as I ran down the hotel steps. The band blared in salute and the crowd opened up for me as I hastened. The parachute was stretched out from the straining balloon. As the man with me snapped the hooks on the ring he showed me where the rope hung and told me how to pull it when cutting loose. He was the excited one. I was in a semistupor. A bitter indifference filled me as I looked at the ugly swaying monster which was to bear me to affluence or death.

"Let her go!"

With a cleaving of the air and a rush of wound like the coming of a cyclone the balloon shot upward. I ran for the bar, grasped it and soared.

I tried to swing up on the bar, but the rush of the ascent straightened me like an iron rod. I thought my arms would be pulled out. A sickness came over me, comparable to the effect of the start made by a high speed elevator. Then the motion became more easy and I swung up on the bar. I was accustomed to gazing down from heights and I felt no fear as I stared at the fading crowd. I could see them waving hats and hands; could hear the band playing; and was conscious of a pleasant dreamy sensation and of a steady, easy rising from the ground. I ventured to bend a "crab" and make a few "ankle drops." It was as easy as when I was only a few feet from the ground. I glanced down again. The crowd appeared smaller and seemed to be walking away from me. I had commenced to drift. Now was the time to cut loose. I wished that I might stay where I was—taking chances with that limp bag of a parachute did not look safe. But it had to be done.

I caught hold of the rope, braced myself on the bar and gave a short, hard pull.

Whish—my breath left me! For the first time fear—deadly fear—entered my heart. A jerk that nearly unseated me, and I was again sailing pleasantly through space.

I ventured to essay a few additional feats, as the ground seemed to more closely approach me, and then I commenced to calculate as to the manner in which to strike the ground. Like many other problems, it settled itself. I struck it feet first in a cornfield, was dragged along and scratched up and came to consciousness in the arms of my new manager, who was alternately cursing me for getting killed and blessing me for having saved his skin and the $450.—Outing.

Economy.

"You've cut down my allowance," she said.

"Yes," he admitted. "I've been spending most of my time at the club recently, and I can't pay board in two places."

"Then you'd better stay home," she said, and he did. But presently there was the old complaint.

"You've cut down my allowance again," she said.

"Yes," he admitted. "I'm spending my time at home now, and my company ought to count for something."

Then she didn't know whether to advise him to go back to the club or not.—Chicago Post.

Reading His Own Works.

I only once heard Thackeray allude to his works and that in a serio-comic spirit, which amused both him and us. "I was traveling on the Rhine," he said (in company no doubt with "the Kickleburys"), "and entering one of the hotels on the banks, exhausted and weary. I went into the saloon and threw myself on a sofa. There was a book on a little table close by, and I opened it to find it was 'Vanity Fair.' I had not seen it since I corrected the proofs, and I read a chapter. Do you know it seemed to me very amusing?"—Dean Hole's "Memories."

Time and Money.

Whistler, on the witness stand one day, was asked the price he had obtained for a certain picture.

"One thousand guineas," said he.

"How long did it take you to paint it?"

"About a day and a half."

"And do you mean to tell the court, Mr. Whistler, that you have the audacity to charge 1,000 guineas for the work of a day and a half?"

"No, sir; I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime."

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King Frederick William III. of Prussia was often humorous in doing a kind act. A lackey who had been discovered after the annual dejeuner dansant to have partaken of some red wine by the stains on his white livery had been summarily dismissed. He placed himself in the king's way and fell on his knees, asking forgiveness. The king granted him his pardon, adding, "Why did you not drink white?"

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His Suspicions Aroused.

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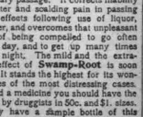

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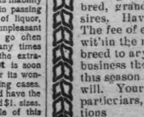
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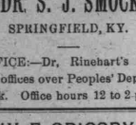

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This fine black Jack will make the season of 1904 at my place 3½ miles from Springfield on Bloomfield pike at
$8 To Insure a Living Colt
Black Prince is five years old, 15 hands high and fine'y bred. His 1903 colts sold last fall at $60 each. No Jennets served before June 1st.
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Get our prices on sugar by the bbl at Campbells.

Seed sweet potatoes cheap for cash at P. J. Thomas.

Still plenty, soup and butter beans at the Racket.

We still pay cash for all kind of produce, at Campbells.

Elegant ready-to wear skirts. See them at Mansfield's.

The very best of high-class canned goods at McElroy Bros

Seed sweet potatoes and bulk garden seed at Hagan Bros.

Mr. Elsie Young sold Monday to Hense Mayes a mare for $90.

FOR SALE- About 250 bushels of corn. GEO. T. CLEMENTS.

Anything you want in enameled ware. Hagan Bros.

Have you seen the line of Queensware at Hagan Bros.

Screen Doors and Windows for sale by Leachman the furniture man.

Don't fail to see the new line of imported china at Hagan Bros.

The celebrated Chase & Sanbourne coffee at McElroy Bros. grocery.

Say, dont forget we are still selling furniture cheaper than any one at Campbells.

Everything in the Screen Goods line for sale by Leachman the furniture man.

All canned goods cheap, Polks tomatoes corn and peas, go at 10c per can at Campbells.

All of the early spring vegetables, the best that the market affords at McElroy Bros.

10 per cent special discount on any dinner and tea sets, this week only at Hagan Bros.

For a good buggy whip, you dont have to look else where, onley at Campbell's Racket.

WANTED—Grass pasture for about 20 head of yearling steers. LUTHER BURNS.

Take your country produce to C. W. Hagan and get the best market price, cash if preferred.

Keep out the flies by buying your screen doors and windows of Leachman the furniture man.

Prompt delivery. Send us your orders for groceries. Hagan Bros.

WOOL WANTED—We will pay the highest cash price for wool. CUNNINGHAM & DUNCAN.

Special discount on men's and boys suits, next Saturday and Monday at Robertson Bros, see Ad.

FOR SALE—Four or five extra good Jersey milch cows. For further particulars apply at the NEWS-LEADER office.

Fehr's malt tonic is not a play thing, but the real thing, every case and bottle guaranteed. C. W. Hagan, Agt.

Sugar is advancing, I will continue to give 18 pounds best granulated for $1. I bought early. P. J. Thomas.

Spring is here and every one needs a tonic of some kind. Why not the best. Fehr's Malt has no equal. C. W. Hagan Agt.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Black Berkshire brood sows and eight shoats four months old. E. L. Davison, Jr.

The Wheeler fly screens have now arrived, and Mr. Fly is coming. Be quick! Be wise! You know what you need, and where to find them.

Call up Phone 58 when you want goods delivered in a hurry. All kinds of can goods and new vegates on hand. C. W. Hagan.

Ask your neighbor who bought our Wheeler screens last year if they still give satisfaction, and if they need new ones this year. If so send them to us. Springfield Lumber Co.

New goods arriving daily at Campbell's Racket.

FOR SALE—A good yearling Shorthorn bull. John A. Tucker, Booker, Ky.

Rev. D. C. Freeman of Kershaw, South Carolina, will preach at the Springfield Baptist church on next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

People that have used Fehr's malt tonic say it is equal to a drug store and a good Doctor. Why not try it, money refunded if you are not satisfied. C. W. Hagan Agt.

New goods today: Croquet sets 75c and $1: garden sets, balls and bats, lap robes, &c., and prices that will make them sell. Kindly drop in at P. T. Thomas.

Well if you will drop in as you go to your meals and get a bottle of Fehr's malt tonic it will convince you what it is and what it will do. C. W. Hagan Agt.

Robt. Hipp while returning to Lebanon Sunday evening from here his horse became frightened at an automobile ran off and tore up the buggy. Mr. Hipp narrowly escaped injury.

A representative of the National Biscuit Co will be at McElroy Bros' store on next Saturday April 30th for the purpose of giving a demonstration in cracker's their virtues and uses. Everybody invited.

Mr James Graves, who is a practical watch maker and jeweler of experience has rented the law office formerly occupied by T. W. Simms Jr adjoining the circuit clerks office, and will open with a line of watches clocks and jewlery. He will make a specialty of repair work.

A typographical error made it appear last week that Mr. John Armstrong had sold 16,000 pounds of tobacco at Louisville at $3.50 per hundred when the price should have been given at $8.50. Mr. Armstrong has bought and rehandled a good deal of tobacco in the county this year and has been quite successful in the undertaking.

TAKEN UP- There came to my place three miles north of Mackville near Mackville and Willisburg turnpike, on April 2nd a Poland China boar hog weighing about 60 pounds, white stripe in forehead, no marks in ear. Owner can have same by paying cost and proving property. Perry L. Baker. Mackville, Ky.

Court Day Sales

There was a fair sized crowd in town on Monday, but the live stock market was dull owing to a scarcity of buyers. Auctioneer R. E. Whayne reports the following sales: Pair 2-year old horse mules $180, mare $110.25, cow and calf $25, 7-year old horse $70 25; 2 mules at $76 each, 28 head of sheep with 27 lambs at $6.68 per head for the sheep, sow and 5 pigs $10, sow and 9 pigs $13.25, buggies $9; $10 and $49.25.

S. M. Campbell reports county court as follows: The usual run of plug and medium horses on the market and not as brisk by ten or fifteen dollars as they were a month ago; 22 head 2-year old steers at $32 per head; one old cow $8.10, one yearling heifer $12,50, one same $13 10.

Lieut. Reed Writes

Will Reed writing to the NEWS-LEADER from St. Louis says: Please change my address to "Jefferson Guard" St. Louis. This is going to be the greatest show ever held in the world. It will hardly be under way on opening day, but with a little more sunshine to help the lawns and roads it should be fine by 15th of May. I look forward to a fine summer here. Ten officers from the regular service have been detailed whose principal duty will be to instruct the guard in their duties, and to help conduct parades and other ceremonies. Will try to write you something concerning the fair later. Your friend, W. O. REED.

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SPRINGFIELD, KY.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. B. Blandford left today for Pineville.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, was in Lebanon Tuesday.

W W Dunn of Murray, Ky., is here on business.

Miss Lucy Selecman was in Lebanon, the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Russel, was at home Sunday from Bardstown.

Mr. C W. Hagan, was in Louisville Tuesday on business.

Mr. P.C. Cleaver of Lebanon, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. H. M. Moss has returned from a buisness trip to Lexington

Mr. Greene Hays, of Bloomfield was is town Monday on business.

Mr. Ed. O'Sullivan, of Lebanon was in town Monday ou business.

Mrs. G. C Wharton entertained the Walnut Street Flinch club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter Bush of Bloomfield.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. Allen's mothers at Elizabeth town.

Miss. Ina Kimberland, is visiting Miss. Nancy Williams, of Bardstown this week.

Miss Katie Hertlein has returned from Woodlawn where she has been visiting friends

Tom King has returned from Lebanon where he has been at work for the past two weeks.

Misses Pearl Conner and Mabel Williams of Fredericktown, were in town the first of the week

Messers Nat W. Halsted and George Fulton of Bardstown, were here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee of Bloomfield visited Mrs. W. M. Durrett and Mrs. Wakefield Monday.

Miss Eleanor Duncan, who has been in Louisville returned home last week with Miss Margret Mc Chord.

Miss Elizabeth Waters, and Wm. Wharton spent Sunday with Miss Neoma Brown near Lebanon.

Mrs. H. R. Thompson and Miss Jennie Claybrooke are in Bardstown to-day to attend the Brown-Williams wedding.

Misses. Myrtle and Etta Croake, visited at the home of their brother, Bryon Croake the first of the week.

Robt. F. Sutton our popular mail agent has "broken up house keeping" and has secured rooms at the Walton.

Mr. J. S. Claybrooke and Mrs. W. M. Durrett went to Tatham last week to see Mrs. Miles McKee who is ill at that place.

Master Eugene Carter the little son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carter who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of his grandfather J. S. Yankey is much improved. Mr. Carter who had been telegraphed for arrived Tuesday night from Missouri where he had been holding a religious revival.

A bowling party was given at the alleys Friday night. Those presents were Misses Jennie McCabe, Ola Goatley, Maymee Allen, Gertrude Shader, Edith Price, Mattie Lee VanNatta and Edna McLaughlin, Messrs. H. L. Reed, Chas. Roberts, Scott McCabe, J. R. Kelley, G. D. Robertson, Perry Marks and Wm. Greene.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining unclaimed in the Springfield postoffice for week ending April 30:

L. D. Blackley, Temple Bowling, John Bucken, W. A. Gaines & Co, Miss Adelaide Garr, Winfred K. Hines, C. Jones, Miss Pearl Kniffley, John Lewis, Geo. Pinkston, J. Sallee, E. Wickliff, Susie Madkin, C. McCloskey.

Persons calling for these letter will please say advertised and give date of list.

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Republican Convention

The Republicans of the county held a mass convention at the Court House here on last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of naming and instructing delegates to the district convention to be held at Shepherdsville on May 2d and to the State convention at Louisville May 4th. Mr. W. F. Neikirk was elected chairman of the convention and a committee on resolutions was appointed and later reported naming 16 delegates. The resolutions which were adopted endorsed President Roosevelt and the administration in all of its policies relating to National affairs. The delegates to the district convention were instructed to cast the vote of Washington county for her citizen, Hon. John W. Lewis as district delegate to the National convention and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for Geo. W. Long for delegate from the State at Large, Washington county is entitled to 16 delegates in the convention. The following gentlemen and all other good Republicans who will attend were named as delegates: Wm. A. Waters, Rucker Filiatreau, W. F. Neikirk, Harve Robinson, James Hays, Jr., Frank Brooks, J. J. Grace, T. J. Miller, Wm. Goode, J. G. Howell, C. M. McChord, John W. Lewis, G. C. Wharton, J. T. Prather, W. L. Keeling, Sleet Coyle, T. E. Wilson, W. H. Lay, W. Ezra Sutherland.

Lost Cow

Strayed from H. P. Bonta's place one mile Northeast of Maple Hill on Monday, April 18th a yellow Jersey cow with hull of left horn off, heavy with calf. Reward for any information leading to its recovery. TOM WALDRIDGE, Maple Hill, Ky.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!
More eggs is what I want. I am not satisfied with my present high prices, and want to do more. So here is something again for the ladies. I am going to offer as a premium for the next sixty days a $35. Standard high grade, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, which will be on exibition at Leachman's furniture store. Their is no better machine on the market. Now here is my plan I will issue a ticket for every 50c worth of eggs, or $1 worth of poultry delivered at the poultry house during the next 60 days, beginning from the date of this issue. No ticket will be issued for less than 50c worth of eggs or $1 worth poultry at a single delivery

No merchant or dealer of any kind will be permitted to enter this contest. An exact copy of the tickets issued will be kept by me and at the end of 60 days will be placed in a box and will be shaken. Three of our best business men will be appointed to attend to this and they will select a man, securely blindfold him and have him draw a number from the box The person holding a duplicate of the number thus drawn will be presented with the machine. Now every body who will bring their poultry and eggs this way will have a chance at this qaluable machine, and the only difference is, that the party who brings the most will have the most chances. I believe I pay as high a cash price as you can get any where, this side of the Rocky Mountains. Try me and be convinced.

My prices at present are 13c in cash or 15c in trade at any store in Springfield. Bring your produce where you can get the most out of it. $35 in cash instead of the machine if prefered.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipatin, Sick Hedache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at C. J. Haydon's drug store.

For Sale
A registered Hereford Bull eleven months old. Of fine pedigree and a good individual.
B. F Leachman

"Wait a Minute."

How long is a minute? "In a minute" is one of the most common bits of unconscious satire in English colloquialisms. "In a minute," answers a man's wife when the clock is striking 8 and she is far from the finishing touches to her theater toilet. "In a minute," says the imperturbable waiter when asked why the steak ordered half an hour before is not served. "In a minute," he'll add at the next inquiry, ten minutes later.

The peculiar thing about it is that, although this common gauge of the "stand-off" minute invariably is longer, the average person who is put to an actual test of calling off a single minute will announce the expiration long before a minute really has elapsed. Try it. Hold your watch on the worst procrastinator you know, and you'll find his estimate of a minute is rarely more than forty seconds even if he counts sixty in what he thinks are seconds.—New York Press.

Women Who Like to Be Ugly.

As if nature had not been unkind enough, the Theban woman heightens her ugliness by smearing her face with a horrible black ointment to keep her skin from cracking in the dry wind. Her dress is not different from her husband's. Her crowning glory is her hair. Plastered down with butter from the part to the ears, it goes off behind into a sunburst of small braids to which is fastened a great fan shaped headdress falling to the hem of her garments. It is of spreading strips of red and blue cloth joined horizontally by iron bands and ornamented with countless coral and malachite beads, silver coins and tiny bells. The one poetic thing about a Tibetan lady is the sound of her gong, a soft, melodious tinkle, belying the grotesqueness of her face.

The British Guinea.

It is among the things generally known that the guinea obtained its name from the gold from which it was made having been brought from the Guinea coast by the African company of traders. The first notice of this gold was in 1649, during the commonwealth of England, when on the 14th of April of that year the parliament referred to the council of state a paper presented to the house concerning the coinage of gold brought in a ship lately come from "Guiny" for the better advancing of trade. But it was in the reign of Charles II. that the name was first given to this coin. It is among things not generally known that when the guinea was originally coined the intention was to make it current as a twenty shilling piece, but from an error, or rather a series of errors, in calculating the exact proportions of the value of gold and silver it never circulated for that value. Sir Isaac Newton in his time fixed the true value of the guinea in relation to silver at 20s. 8d., and by his advice the crown proclaimed that for the future it should be current at 21 shillings.

A Hint to Papa.

Twenty times William Archibald Stewart had been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy, and twenty times William Archibald Stewart had disobeyed. Patience had ceased to be a virtue with William Stewart's father.

"Don't be too hard on him," the mother pleaded.

But William's father had his dander up and his rattan ready as he summoned the culprit into his august presence.

"Willie," he said, "how many times have you been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy?"

William did not answer, but stood with head lowered and hands ready to press to his eyes.

"Don't you know it hurts papa even more than it does you to have to punish his little boy? Now, suppose you had a little boy and you had told him twenty times not to cross the trolley tracks, and suppose he disobeyed you—what would you do with him?"

William swallowed a lump in his throat and threw back his shoulders with a visible effort.

"Papa," he said, "I don't think I'd like it. But—but I'd—I'd try everything in this world before I'd lick my child!"—New York Press.

developments of the tail of a land animal which has been broadened and made more powerful and ponderous from beating the water continually.

Antiquarians say that the fossils of prehistoric whales are far smaller than the skeletons of the whales of today and that they have increased in size since antediluvian days. Nevertheless no one has yet been able to explain why the whales forsook land for water or how they have grown to their present enormous proportions.—New York Tribune.

Got She Lacked.

A superintendent of a Sunday school relates the following true incident:

The title of the lesson was "The rich young man" and the golden text "One thing thou lackest." A lady teacher in the primary class asked a little tot to repeat the two, and, looking earnestly in the teacher's face, the child unblushingly told her, "One thing thou lackest—a rich young man."

FEMALE WEAKNESS
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I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as God send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nine days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually endured. The flow regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.
Wilhelmina Lemme
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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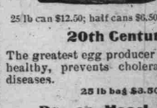

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The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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to advance came the boys, whooping and somersaulting, and behind them rode a band of mounted men, sitting their horses like cavalrymen, led by the sheriff and his deputy and Jim Bardlock. Then followed the Harkless club of Amo, led by Boswell, with the magnanimous Hallowayl himself marching in the ranks, and at sight of this the people shouted like madmen. But when Helen's eye fell upon Halloway's fat, rather unhappy face she felt a pang of pity and unreasoning remorse, which warned her that he who looks upon politics when it is red must steel his eyes to some pretty much all the time he burns. After the men of Amo came the Harkless club of Gainesville, Mr. Bence in the van with the step of a grenadier. There followed next Mr. Ephraim Watts, bearing a light wand in his hand and leading a detachment of workers from the oil field in their stained blue overalls and blouses, and after these came Mr. Martin and Mr. Landis at the head of an organization recognized in the "order of procession" printed in the Herald as "the business men of Plattville." The band played in such magnificent time that every high stepping foot in all the line came down with the same jubilant plank and left and again with a unanimity as complete as that of the last vote the convention had taken that day. The leaders of the procession set a brisk pace, and who could keep any other kind of a pace when on parade to the strains of such a band playing such a tune as "A New Coon in Town" with all its might and main?

But as the line swung into the square there came a moment when the tune was ended and the musicians paused for breath and here the transformation quiet. Among the ranks of the "business men" ambled Mr. Wilkerson, singing at the top of his voice, and now he could be heard distinctly enough for those near him to distinguish the melody with which it was his intention to favor the public:

"Glory, glory, hallelulah!
As we go marching on."

The words, the air, that husky voice, recalled to the men of Carlow another day and another procession not like this one. And the song Wilkerson was singing is the one song every northern born American knows and can sing. The leader of the band caught the sound, signaled to his men, twenty instruments rose as one to twenty mouths, the snare drum rattled, the big drum crashed, the leader threw his baton high over his head, and music burst from twenty brazen throats:

"Glory, glory, hallelulah!"

Instantaneously the whole procession began to sing the refrain, and the people in the street and those in the wagons and carriages and those leaning from the windows joined with one accord. The ringing bells caught the time of the song, and the upper air reverberated in the rhythm.

The Harkless club of Carlow wheeled into Main street, 200 strong, with their banners and torches ablaze. Lige Willetts rode at their head, and behind him strode William Todd and Parker and Ross Schofield and Newt Tibbs and Hartley Bowlder, and even Bud Tipsley held a place in the ranks through his connection with the Herald. They were all singing, and behind them Helen saw the flag covered barouche and her father, at his side him sat John Harkless, with his head bared. She glanced at Briscoe. He was standing on the seat in front of her and Minnie and were singing. Meredith had climbed upon the back seat and was nervously fumbling at a cigarette. "Sing, Tom!" the girl cried to him excitedly.

"I should be ashamed not to," he answered, and dropped the cigarette and began to sing "John Brown's Body" with all his strength. When that she seized his hand, sprang up beside him, and over the swelling chorus her full soprano rose, lifted with all the power in her.

The barouche rolled into the square, and as it passed Harkless turned and bent a sudden gaze upon the group in the backboard, but the western sun was in his eyes and he caught only a glimpse of a vague, bright shape and a dazzle of gold, and he was borne along and out of view down the singing street.

"Glory, glory, hallelulah!
Glory, glory, hallelulah!
Glory, glory, hallelulah!
As we go marching on."

The barouche stopped in front of the courthouse, and Harkless passed up a line they made for him to the steps. When he turned to them to speak, they began to cheer again, and he had to wait for them to quiet down.

"We can't hear him from over here," said Briscoe. "We're too far off. Mr. Meredith, suppose you take the ladies closer in; I'll stay with the horses."

"He's a great man, isn't he?" Meredith said to Helen as he handed her out of the backboard. "I've been trying to realize that he's the same old fellow I've been treating so familiarly all day long."

"Yes, he is a great man," she answered, "this is only the beginning."

"That's true," said Briscoe. "Only wait awhile, and we'll all go on to Washington and get a thrill down our backs when we hear the speaker say, 'The gentleman from Indiana,' and see John Harkless rise to speak. But hurry along, young people."

Crossing the street, they met Miss Tibbs. She was wiping her streaming eyes with the back of her left hand and still mechanically waving her hand kerchief with her right. "Now wasn't it beautiful?" she said, not ceasing to unconsciously flutter the little square of calibric. "There was such a throng that I grew faint and had to come away. I don't mind your seeing me cry. Pretty near everybody cried when he walked up the steps and we saw that he was lame."

John Harkless looked down upon the attentive, earnest faces and into the kindly eyes of the Hoosier country people, and as he spoke the thought kept recurring to him that this was the place he had dreaded to come back to; that these were the people he had wished to leave, these who gave him everything they had to give, and this made it difficult to keep his tones steady and his throat clear. Helen stood so far from the steps (purposely she believed) to penetrate farther, though they would have made way for her) that only fragments reached her, but these she remembered.

"I have come home. Ordinarily a man needs to fall sick or the wrecking or to be set upon by thieves in order to realize that nine-tenths of the world is Samaritan—and the other tenth only too busy or too ignorant to be. Down here he realizes it with no necessity of illness or wounds to make him know it, and if he does get hurt you send him to congress. There will be no other in Washington so proud of what he stands for as I shall be. To represent you is to stand for fearlessness, honor, kindness. You have sent all of the Crossroaders to the penitentiary, but probably each of us is acquainted with politicians who ought to be sent there. When the term is over I shall want to take the first train home. This is the place for a man who likes to live where people are kind to each other and where they have the old fashioned way of saying 'home;' other places they don't seem to get so much into it as we do. And to come home as I have today—to see the home faces—I have come home."

CHAPTER XV.

It was 5 o'clock when Harkless climbed the stairs to the Herald office, and his right arm and hand were aching and limp. Ross Schofield was the only person in the editorial room, and there was nothing in his appearance that should have caused a man to start and fall back from the doorway. But that is what John did. "What's the matter, Mr. Harkless?" cried Ross, hurrying forward with a fear that the other had been suddenly stricken ill or crazed.

"What are those?" asked Harkless, with a gesture of his hand that seemed to include the entire room.

"Those?" repeated Ross, staring blankly.

"Those rosettes—these streamers—that stovepipe—all this blue ribbon?"

Ross turned tale. "Ribbon?" he said inquiringly. "Ribbon?" He seemed unable to perceive the decorations referred to.

"Yes," answered John. "These rosettes on the chairs, that band, and—"

"Oh!" Ross answered. "That?" He fingered the band on the stovepipe as if he saw it for the first time. "Yes; I see."

"But what's it for?"

"Why—it's—it's likely meant for decorations."

"It seems to have been here some time."

"It has. I reckon it's most due to be called in. It's be'n up ever sence—sence—"

"Who put it up, Ross?"

"We did."

"What for?"

Ross was visibly embarrassed. "Why—for—for the other editor."

"Mr. Fisbee?"

"Land, no! You don't suppose we'd go to all that work and bother to brisken things up for that old gentleman, do you?

"I meant young Mr. Fisbee. He is the other editor, isn't he?"

"Oh!" said Ross. "Young Mr. Fisbee? Yes; we put 'em up for him, too."

"You did? Did he appreciate them?"

"Well, he—seemed to—kind of like 'em."

"Where is he now?, I came here to find him."

"He's gone."

"Gone? Hasn't he been here this afternoon?"

"Yes; some the time. Come in and stayed durin' the levy you was holdin' and saw the extry off all right."

"When will he be back?"

"Sence it's be'n a daily he gits here by 8 after supper, but don't stay very late. Old Mr. Fisbee and Parker look after whatever comes in then, unless it's something special. He'll likely be here by half past 8 at the farthest off."

"I can't wait till then. I've been wanting to see him every minute since I got in, and he hasn't been once. Nobody could even point him out to me. Where has he gone? I want to see him now."

"Want to discharge him again?" said a voice from the door, and, turning, they saw that Mr. Martin stood there, observing them.

"No," said Harkless. "I want to give him the Herald. Do you know where he is?"

Mr. Martin stroked his beard deliberately. "The person you speak of hadn't ought to be very hard to find in Carlow, and—well, maybe when you found you'll want to put a kind of a codicil to that deed to the Herald. The committee was reckless enough to hire that carriage of yours by the day, and Keating and Warren Smith are sitting in it up at the corner with their feet on the cushions to show how used they are to riding around with four white horses every day in the week. It's waiting till you're ready to go out to Briscoe's. There's an hour before supper time, and you can talk to young Fisbee all you want. He's out there."

The first words Warren Smith spoke had lifted the veil of young Fisbee's duplicity; had shown John with what fine intelligence and supreme delicacy and sympathy young Fisbee had worked for him, had understood him, and had made him. If the open attack on McCune had been made and the damnatory evidence published in Harkless' own paper while Harkless himself was a candidate and rival he would have felt dishonored. The McCune papers could have been used for Halloway's benefit, but not for his ex-pal's, and Fisbee had understood and had saved him. It was a point of honor that many would have held finical and inconsistent, but one that young Fisbee had comprehended was vital to Harkless. And this was the man he had discharged like a dishonest servant, the man who had thrown out the (during eyes) was riches into his lap, the man who had made his paper and who had made him and saved him. Harkless would be to see young Fisbee as he longed to see only one other person in the world.

As the barouche drove up to the brick house he made out through the trees a retreative flutter of skirts on the porch, and the thought crossed his mind that Minnie had flown indoors to give some final directions toward the preparation of the banquet. But when the barouche halted at the gate he was surprised to see her waving to him from the steps, while Tom Meredith and Mr. Bence and Mr. Boswell formed a little court around her. Lige Willetts rode up on horseback at the same moment, and the judge was waiting in front of the gate. Harkless stepped out of the barouche and took his hand. "I was told young Fisbee was here."

"Young Fisbee is here," said the judge.

Mr. Fisbee came around the corner of the house and went toward Harkless. "Fisbee," cried the latter, "where is your nephew?"

The old man took his hand in both his own and looked him between the eyes and thus stood while there was a long pause, the others watching them. "You must not say that I told you," he said at last. "Go into the garden."

But when Harkless' step crunched the garden there was no one there. Asters were blooming in beds between the green rosebushes, and their many fingered hands were flung open in wide surprize that he should expect to find young Fisbee there. It was the hour of sunset. Birds were gossiping in the sycamores on the bank. At the foot of the garden, near the creek, there were some tall hydrangea bushes, flower laden, and beyond them one broad shaft of sun smote the creek bends for a mile in that flat land and crossed the garden like a bright, hot drawn veil. Harkless passed the bushes and stepped out into this gold brilliance. Then he uttered a cry and stopped. Helen was standing beside the hydrangeas with both hands pressed to her face and her eyes cast on the ground. She had run away as far as she could run. There were high fences extending down to the creek on each side, and the water was beyond.

"You!" he said. "You! You!"

She did not lift her eyes, but began to move away from him with little backward steps. When she reached the bench on the bank she spoke with a quick intake of breath and in a voice he almost failed to hear, the merest whisper, and her words came so slowly that sometimes minutes separated them. "Can you—will you keep me—on the Herald?"

"Keep you"—

He came near her. "I don't understand. Is it you—you—who are here again?"

"Have you forgiven me? You know now—why I wouldn't' resign? You forgive my—that telegram?"

"What telegram?"

"The one that came to you—this morning."

"Your telegram?"

"Yes."

"Did you send me one?"

"Yes."

"It did not come to me."

"Yes—it did."

"But—what was it about?"

"It was signed," she said; "it was signed"— She paused and turned half away, not lifting the downcast lashes. Her hand, resting upon the back of the bench, was shaking. She put it behind her. Then her eyes were lifted a little, and, though they did not meet his, he saw them, and a glory sprang into being in his heart. Her voice fell still lower, and two heavy tears rolled down her cheeks. "It was signed," she whispered, "it was signed—'Jl. Fisbee.'"

He began to tremble from head to foot. There was a long silence. She had turned full away from him. When he spoke his voice was as low as hers, and he spoke as slowly as she had. "You mean—then—then it was—you?"

"Yes."

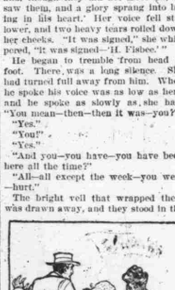
"You?"

"Yes."

"And you—you have—you have been here all the time?"

"All—all except the week—you were hurt."

The bright veil that wrapped them was drawn away, and they stood in the



"You?" he said. "You?"

quiet, gathering dusk. He tried to loosen his necktand; it seemed to be choking him. "I—I can't—I don't comprehend it. I am trying to realize what it all means."

"It means nothing," she answered.

"There was an editorial yesterday," he said, "an editorial that I thought was about Rodney McCune. Did you write it?"

"Yes."

"It was about—me—wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"It said—it said that—that I had won the—the—love of every person in Carlow county."

Suddenly she found her voice. "Do not misunderstand me," she said rapidly. "I have done the little that I have done out of gratitude." She faced him now, but without meeting his eyes. "I owed you more gratitude than a woman ever owed a man before, I think, and I would have died to pay a part of it."

"What gratitude did you owe me?"

"What gratitude? For what you did for my father."

"I have never seen your father in my life."

"Listen. My father is a gentle old man with white hair and kind eyes. My name is my uncle's. He and my aunt have been good to me as a father and mother since I was seven years old, and they gave me their name by law, and I lived with them. My father came to see me once a year; I never came to see him. He always told me everything was well with him, that his life was happy, and I thought it was easier for him not having me to take care of, he has been so poor ever since I was a child. Even when I was little he had left to him in the world, his only way of making his living. He had no friends; he was hungry and desperate, and he wandered. I was then 11, and going about wearing jewels—only I did not know. All the time the brave heart wrote me happy letters. I should be back soon, for there was one who did and who saved him. When at last I came to see my father he told me—he had written of his idol before, but it was not till I came that he told it all to me. Do you know what I felt? While his daughter was dancing cotillons a stranger had taken his hand and—and"— she rose in her throat and checked her utterance for a moment, but she threw up her head proudly. "Gratitude, Mr. Harkless!" she cried, "I am James Fisbee's daughter."

He fell back from the bench with a sharp exclamation and stared at her through the gray twilight. She went on hurriedly, still not looking at him. "I wanted to do something to show you that I could be ashamed of my vile neglect of him—something to show you his daughter could be grateful—and it has been such dear, happy work, the little I have done, that it seems, after all, that I have done it for love of myself. It is what I had always wanted to do—to earn a living for myself, to live with my father. When I came here, my aunt and uncle were terribly afraid I would stay with him. It was to prevent this that they determined to go abroad, and my father said I must go back to them. Then you were—were hurt, and he needed me so much he let me stay. When you—when you told me"—she broke off with a strange, fluttering, half inarticulate little laugh that was half tears and then resumed in another tone—"when you told me you cared that night—that night of the storm—how could I be sure? It had been only two days, you see, and even if I could have been sure of myself—why, I couldn't have told you. Oh, I had so brazenly thrown myself at your head time and again those two days in my—my worship of your goodness to my father and my excitement in recognizing in his friend the hero of my girlhood that you had every right to think I cared, but if—why if I had—if I had—loved you with my whole soul I could not have—why, no woman could have—I mean the sort of girl I am—couldn't have admitted it—must have denied it. Do you think that then I could have answered 'Yes,' even if I had wanted to—even if I had been sure of myself? And now"— Her voice sank again to a whisper. "And now"—

"And now?" he said tremulously. She gave a hurried glance from right to left, and from left to right, as if in search for seeking a way of escape; she gathered her skirts in her hand as if to run into the garden, but suddenly she turned and ran to him. She threw her arms about his neck and kissed him on the forehead.

When they heard the judge calling from the orchard they went back through the garden toward the house. It was dark. The whitest asters were but gray splotches. There was no one in the orchard. Briscoe had gone indoors.

"Did you know you are to drive me into town in the phaeton for the fireworks?" she asked.

"Fireworks?"

"Yes. The great Harkless has come home." Even in the darkness he could see the look the vision had given him when the barouche turned into the square. She smiled upon him and said, "All afternoon I was wishing I could have been your mother."

He clasped her hand more tightly. "This wonderful world!" he cried. "Yesterday I had a doctor—a doctor to cure me of lovesickness!"

After a time they had proceeded a little nearer the house. "We must hurry," she said. "I am sure they have been waiting for us." This was true; they had.

From the dining room came laughter and hearty voices, and the windows were bright with the light of many lamps. By and by they stood just outside the patch of light that fell from one of the windows.

"Look!" said Helen. "Aren't they good, dear people?"

"The beautiful people!" he answered.

THE END.

Sarcasm.

"Are you the waiter who took my order for that chop?"

"Yes, sir."

"Bless me, how you have grown!"—Chicago Journal.

His Intended.

Husband—Does Jack know Miss Pepperell's wife (calmly)—I believe not, for he has asked her to marry him.—Town and Country.

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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Eat Sparingly and as Life Wanes Eat Still More Sparingly.

That most men dig their graves with their teeth has seldom been pointed out more forcibly than is done in the Century in an article by Roger S. Tracy, entitled "How to Live Long." The threescore and ten limit to human life is pronounced a fallacy. Death from old age, occurring at seventy-five or eighty, is a misnomer. Comparative physiologists, we are told, have set the natural years of man at 100, even sometimes at 120, and the reason why the overwhelming majority fall short of normal life is comprised in one sentence—we all eat too much. He, then, who would live to be old, retaining sight, hearing and some digestion, not relinquishing the power of healthy enjoyment, has but to follow a simple rule. Eat sparingly. Refrain from clogging the system by an oversupply of food. Never entirely satisfy the appetite, and make it a habit occasionally to omit a meal or two altogether.

"If I were to assign any one thing as especially conducive to long life from a study of the habits of centenarians, and I have wandered, I was then in ex; authority quoted, and the example is cited of one Luigi Cornaro, who, having lived the pace that kills, amended his ways when death threatened and so reorganized his enfeebled body by a life of temperance and restraint that he lived to be 100, although the doctors gave him up at forty. In middle life, from thirty-five to forty-five, according to Dr. Tracy, there comes a waning of the powers. The effects of overindulgence in eating or drinking are no longer vigorously thrown off as in youth. If the fact is not recognized and the same habits are kept up as heretofore, there is trouble ahead. But if the individual adopts a new regimen of diet, diminishes his meals and regulates his existence as becomes his soberer years a sort of rejuvenation follows, and if at the second climacteric, occurring somewhere between sixty and seventy, there is a further pull up in the food supply, regarding by the slackening powers of assimilation, a hale old age is extremely likely to ensue.

HEALTH RULES.

A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.

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Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.

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Easy Going Butcher.

The Kansas City Journal tells of a Kansas man who went to a rural butcher shop in Kentucky to order a porterhouse steak. "I have just started in on this beef," said the butcher, "and I won't be down to the porterhouse until about 2 o'clock." His method was to lay half a beef on his back and begin at one end and cut along until it was gone, serving his customers with pieces all the way from the hoof to the neck regardless of their preferences.

No Perfect Health.

Sir Michael Foster in a lecture on "Health and Ill Health" to the members of the Workingmen's club, said that health, like happiness, did not exist. They had a goal, or limit, and, while seeming attainable, eluded perfect possession. The body consisted of a number of mechanisms which had the closest and most exact relations. If they approximated to harmony there was health, but when discord came, ill health.—London Telegraph.

Walked It Off.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. O'Toole, to hear that yer husband suffers from insomny. My husband had the same complaint, but he cured it."

"How did he, now?"

"Sure, he became a night watchman!"—Brooklyn Life.

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Hicks—He's trying berry culture now, you know, and he says he's having considerable success.

Wicks—Yes?

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